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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 8:37 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Thank you

Just wanted to say a special thanks for including my Juneau office staff in the Christmas reception at the House on Thursday. Two of three came (Jason and Elaine with their spouses) and both commented how wonderful it is being part of this team.

Hope you made it home and that you get to greet your son tomorrow.

Sean

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 7:13 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft Letter to U.S. Senate Finance Committee from 5 Governors

Sounds good. Sounds like our delegation must agree, so pls sign my name. Thank you.

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 14 Dec 2007 14:48:10

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Persily, Larry A (GOV)" <lpersily@alaskadc.org>,"Katz, John W (GOV)" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

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Sean- pls contact Tom to seek his input on how we can get the agencies input on this- they've worked very hard for a long time to find solutions and should be asked their input. Thanks!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 15 Dec 2007 04:08:43

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Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 4:55 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lt. Governor Regs Authority

Dear governor palin. The supreme court denied the parental consent rehearing on a 2 to 2 vote. A tie loses. The case is over. Talis.

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Sent: Thu Dec 13 22:10:56 2007

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To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: AGIA

I know I've bugged you about this before, but for my own planning purposes when can I expect AGIA's completion review to wrap up so we can announce the conforming bid?

Rueters, AP, ADN have all asked very recently. I am not telling them anything, but I do want to know. Thanks!

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Sent: Friday, December 14, 2007 10:11 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Subject: FW: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Governor,

I'm not sure if you received this reply yesterday -- I'm forwarding this to your yahoo account as its unclear to me if you received it as a "reply" to your email.

-----Original Message-----

From: Perez, Linda J (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 8:25 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Good Morning Governor,

Typically you only do your chief of staff and scheduler/secretary. The other senior staff evaluations are done by the chief or deputy chief of staff. It is common practice that on each yearly anniversary the appointed exempts also receive an evaluation and merit increase if the evaluator feels its earned... the merit increase is usually 3.5%. This is a fairly consistent practice throughout state government.

In the past, senior staff always received merit increases so I do budget increases for all staff annually.

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Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2007 5:29 AM

To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Do I only do Mike T's eval? What's the common practice? What % merit is typical for the state and in the past has it been expected that all exempt appts recv merit increases? Don't know how this works in the state system.

And are merit increases budgeted for annually?

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From: "Perez, Linda J (GOV)" <linda.perez@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Dec 2007 16:05:31

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: FW: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Hello Governor,

I understand you may have already received this performance evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. Mike has completed a year of service as the Chief of Staff and is due for a performance evaluation and merit increase consideration. If I may suggest, Mike Nizich could assist you by preparing a draft evaluation for your review. Please let me know if you'd like any additional information.

Thank you,

Linda P.

From: Spickler, Sandy (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, December 12, 2007 3:59 PM

To: Perez, Linda J (GOV)

Subject: Evaluation for Michael Tibbles

Attached is an evaluation form for Mike Tibbles. He is due a merit increase at this time. Mike is currently at the override rate at range 29. The period covered in the evaluation is from 12/04/06 to 12/15/07. He was appointed to the position on 12/04/07 after working as a temporary employee in the capacity of Transition Assistant.

AS A REMINDER, EVALUATIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS. EVALUATION NARRATIVE SHOULD NOT BE SAVED TO A NETWORK DRIVE. PLEASE PUT ANY PERSONNEL RELATED DOCUMENTS ON YOUR HARD DRIVE.

Thank you.

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